

December 21, 1971

Mr. Leray Sadlier  
McKinnon, Wyoming 82938

Dear Mr. Sadlier:

This will acknowledge receipt of your report of December 15 to the State Engineer concerning the regulation of waters of Burnt Fork-Birch Creek and West Fork of Beaver Creek. It is fairly complete. I wish to apologize for not sending the forms which would have made it easier to compile your report.

Note was taken of your recommendations and needs, particularly as to the gage chart on the gage on Burnt Fork. We've run into difficulties in obtaining a key as it is operated in the Wyoming area, and it has taken some time to get the right office in Cheyenne. We will have one in the near future for your use.

The regulation of the Island Lake water has been a problem for some time, and I believe at the annual meeting we should work out the matter with the interstate people so that the problem doesn't continue. To my knowledge they have not installed a gage on the reservoir to adequately measure the releases. However, it appears that you kept it under control although they may have been shorted a little water.

Enclosed are the tags you have requested.

If you have no objections and it meets with your approval, I will have my secretary type up your report and put the measurements on the gage sheets we neglected to send to you. Enclosed are forms for daily gage records that can be used in the future.

I hope that this meets all your needs. I will see you at the annual water users' meeting that is tentatively set for Wednesday, March 22, 1972, at 1:30 p.m.

Yours truly,

Donald Norseth  
Hydrologic Engineer

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